

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **ELECTRONIC METHOD FOR DETERMINING PROCUREMENT BUSINESS STRATEGY**

the specification of which: (check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed
--------	---------	----------------	------------------

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Applications:

Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
------------	-------------	--------

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: We hereby appoint Manny Schecter (Reg. No. 31,722), Lauren Bruzzone (Reg. No. 35,082), Christopher A. Hughes (Reg. No. 26,914), John E. Hoel (Reg. No. 26,279), Joseph C. Redmond, Jr. (Reg. No. 18,753), Richard M. Ludwin (Reg. No. 33,010), Marc A. Erlich (Reg. No. 39,966), Douglas W. Cameron (Reg. No. 31,596), Louis P. Herzberg (Reg. No. 41,500), Marian Underweiser (Reg. No. 46,134), Stephen C. Kaufman (Reg. No. 29,551), Daniel P. Morris (Reg. No. 32,053), Louis J. Percello (Reg. No. 33,206), Robert M. Trepp (Reg. No. 25, 933), Gail H. Zarick (Reg. No. 43,303), Robert P. Tassinari, Jr. (Reg. No. 36,030), Paul J. Otterstedt (Reg. No. 37,411), Derek S. Jennings (Reg. No. 41,473) and Timothy M. Farrell (Reg. No. 37,321) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Send all correspondence to: **McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, 8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200, Vienna, Virginia 22182. Customer No. 28211**

Telephone calls should be directed to Frederick W. Gibb, III, McGinn & Gibb, PLLC at (703) 761-4100.

(1) /Inventor: Teresa B. Badura

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: 1 Mill Road, Hyde Park, New York 12538

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: Same as Residence

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

8/7/01

- (2) Inventor: Bonnie A. Bartlett

Signature: Bonnie A. Bartlett  
Residence: 100 Coldenham Road, Walden, New York 12586  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

Date: 8/7/01

- (3) Inventor: Cathy A. Buresch

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: 10700 Tapestry Court, Charlotte, North Carolina 28262  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- (4) Inventor: Thomas M. Carr

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: 8245 High Hampton Chase, Alpharetta, Georgia 30022  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- (5) Inventor: Luis Cruz

Signature: Luis Cruz  
Residence: P.O. Box 278, Plattekill, New York 12568  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

Date: 8/7/01

- (6) Inventor: James P. Gilbert

Signature: James P. Gilbert  
Residence: 112 Whiteford Drive, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

Date: 8/20/01

- (7) Inventor: Judy J. Kogut-O'Connell

Signature: Judy Kogut-O'Connell  
Residence: 4 Doran Drive, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

Date: 8/7/01

- (8) Inventor: Carol A. O'Reilly

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: 2 Heather Court, Woodbury, Connecticut 06798  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

YOR9-2001-0552-US1

- (2) Inventor: Bonnie A. Bartlett

Signature: Bonnie A. Bartlett Date: 8/7/01  
 Residence: 100 Coldenham Road, Walden, New York 12586  
 Citizenship: United States of America  
 Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (3) Inventor: Cathy A. Buresch

Signature: Cathy A. Buresch Date: 8/7/2001  
 Residence: 10700 Tapestry Court, Charlotte, North Carolina 28262  
 Citizenship: United States of America  
 Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (4) Inventor: Thomas M. Carr

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: 8245 High Hampton Chase, Alpharetta, Georgia 30022  
 Citizenship: United States of America  
 Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (5) Inventor: Luis Cruz

Signature: Luis Cruz Date: 8/7/01  
 Residence: P.O. Box 278, Plattekill, New York 12568  
 Citizenship: United States of America  
 Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (6) Inventor: James P. Gilbert

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: 112 Whiteford Drive, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569  
 Citizenship: United States of America  
 Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (7) Inventor: Judy J. Kogut-O'Connell

Signature: Judy Kogut-O'Connell Date: 8/7/01  
 Residence: 4 Dorian Drive, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533  
 Citizenship: United States of America  
 Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (8) Inventor: Carol A. O'Reilly

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: 2 Heather Court, Woodbury, Connecticut 06798  
 Citizenship: United States of America  
 Post Office Address: Same as Residence

\*\* TOTAL PAGE.02 \*\*

AUG 08 2001 08:11 FR IBM SBY A2-A29

203 486 4776 TO 82936497

P.03/03

YOR9-2001-0552-US1

(2) Inventor: Bonnie A. Baruch

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: 100 Coldwater Road, Walden, New York 12586  
 Citizenship: United States of America  
 Post Office Address: Same as Residence

(3) Inventor: Cathy A. Buresch

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: 10700 Toperry Court, Charlotte, North Carolina 28262  
 Citizenship: United States of America  
 Post Office Address: Same as Residence

(4) Inventor: Thomas M. Carr

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: 8245 High Hampton Chase, Alpharetta, Georgia 30022  
 Citizenship: United States of America  
 Post Office Address: Same as Residence

(5) Inventor: Luis Cruz

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: P.O. Box 278, Plattsburgh, New York 12568  
 Citizenship: United States of America  
 Post Office Address: Same as Residence

(6) Inventor: James P. Gilbert

Signature: James P. Gilbert Date: 8/30/01  
 Residence: 112 Whiteford Drive, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569  
 Citizenship: United States of America  
 Post Office Address: Same as Residence

(7) Inventor: Judy J. Koger-O'Connell

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: 4 Doran Drive, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533  
 Citizenship: United States of America  
 Post Office Address: Same as Residence

(8) Inventor: Carol A. O'Reilly

Signature: Carol A. O'Reilly Date: 8/8/01  
 Residence: 2 Heather Court, Woodbury, Connecticut 06798  
 Citizenship: United States of America  
 Post Office Address: Same as Residence

YOR9-2001-0552-US1

- (2) Inventor: Bonnie A. Bartlett

Signature: Bonnie A. Bartlett Date: 8/7/01  
Residence: 100 Coldenham Road, Walden, New York 12586  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (3) Inventor: Cathy A. Buresch

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: 10700 Tapestry Court, Charlotte, North Carolina 28262  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (4) Inventor: Thomas M. Carr

Signature: Thomas M. Carr Date: 8/13/01  
Residence: 8245 High Hampton Chase, Alpharetta, Georgia 30022  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (5) Inventor: Luis Cruz

Signature: Luis Cruz Date: 8/7/01  
Residence: P.O. Box 278, Plattekill, New York 12568  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (6) Inventor: James P. Gilbert

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: 112 Whitford Drive, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (7) Inventor: Judy J. Kogut-O'Connell

Signature: Judy Kogut-O'Connell Date: 8/7/01  
Residence: 4 Dorian Drive, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (8) Inventor: Carol A. O'Reilly

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: 2 Heather Court, Woodbury, Connecticut 06798  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (9) Inventor: Donna M. Platt

Signature: Donna M. Platt Date: 8/7/01  
Residence: 3 Hook Road, Unit 12, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (10) Inventor: Cheryl K. Reese

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: 1117 Lane Jordan Road, Siler City, North Carolina 27344  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (11) Inventor: Ann T. Storms

Signature: Ann T. Storms Date: 8/7/01  
Residence: 7E Hudson Harbor, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (12) Inventor: Mary M. Tamney

Signature: Mary M. Tamney Date: 8/7/01  
Residence: 9 Cardinal Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (13) Inventor: Pamela S. Tesch

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: R.R. 1, Box 279, Altura, Minnesota 55910  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (14) Inventor: John Wilczewski

Signature: John Wilczewski Date: 8/7/01  
Residence: 15 English Way, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (9) Inventor: Donna M. Platt

Signature: Donna M. Platt Date: 8/7/01  
Residence: 3 Hook Road, Unit 12, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (10) Inventor: Cheryl K. Reese

Signature: Cheryl K Reese Date: 8/15/01  
Residence: 1117 Lane Jordan Road, Siler City, North Carolina 27344  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (11) Inventor: Ann T. Storms

Signature: Ann T. Storms Date: 8/7/01  
Residence: 7E Hudson Harbor, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (12) Inventor: Mary M. Tamney

Signature: Mary M. Tamney Date: 8/7/01  
Residence: 9 Cardinal Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (13) Inventor: Pamela S. Tesch

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: R.R. 1, Box 279, Altura, Minnesota 55910  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (14) Inventor: John Wilczewski

Signature: John Wilczewski Date: 8/7/01  
Residence: 15 English Way, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

YOR9-2001-0552-US1

- (9) Inventor: Donna M. Platt

Signature: Donna M. Platt Date: 8/7/01  
Residence: 3 Hook Road, Unit 12, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (10) Inventor: Cheryl K. Reese

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: 1117 Lane Jordan Road, Siler City, North Carolina 27344  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (11) Inventor: Ann T. Storms

Signature: Ann T. Storms Date: 8/7/01  
Residence: 7E Hudson Harbor, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (12) Inventor: Mary M. Tamney

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: 9 Cardinal Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (13) Inventor: Pamela S. Tesch

Signature: Pamela S. Tesch Date: 8/7/01  
Residence: R.R. 1, Box 279, Altura, Minnesota 55910  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence

- (14) Inventor: John Wilczewski

Signature: John Wilczewski Date: 8/7/01  
Residence: 15 English Way, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: Same as Residence



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Kogut-O'Connell et al.

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: Concurrently herewith

Examiner: Unknown

For: ELECTRONIC METHOD FOR DETERMINING PROCUREMENT  
BUSINESS STRATEGY

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned attorney, who has been appointed as an attorney in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, hereby appoints Sean M. McGinn (Reg. No. 34, 386) and Frederick W. Gibb, III (Reg. No. 37,629) of McGinn & Gibb, PLLC, 8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200, Vienna, Virginia 22182-3817 [telephone number (703) 761-4100] his associate attorneys to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all official communications to:

McGinn & Gibb, PLLC  
8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200  
Vienna, Virginia 22182-3817  
(703)761-4100  
Customer No.: 28211

Respectfully submitted,

Marc A. Ehrlich  
Registration No. 39,966

BM Corporation  
Intellectual Property Law  
P.O. Box 218  
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598